

FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 11613.87USWO	Application Number: 10/529,401
	Applicant: LUDLOW ET AL.	
	Filing Date: JANUARY 4, 2006	Group Art Unit: 3762

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/SG/	5,725,564	03/10/1998	FREED ET AL.			
↓	5,891,185	04/06/1999	FREED ET AL.			
	6,104,958	08/15/2000	FREED ET AL.			
	6,198,970 B1	03/06/2001	FREED ET AL.			
	6,343,232 B1	01/29/2002	MOWER			
	6,354,991 B1	03/12/2002	GROSS ET AL.			
	2002/0049479 A1	04/25/2002	PITTS			
	6,393,323 B1	05/21/2002	SAWAN ET AL.			
↓	2002/0133194 A1	09/19/2002	LEELAMANIT ET AL.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
/SG/	WO 2004/028433 A2	04/08/2004	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
/SG/	Bidus et al., "Effects of Adductor Muscle Stimulation on Speech in Abductor Spasmodic Dysphonia", <u>The Laryngoscope</u> , 110:1943-1949 (2000)
↓	Burnett et al., "Laryngeal elevation achieved by neuromuscular stimulation at rest", <u>J. Appl. Physiol.</u> , 94:128-134 (2003)
	Daly et al., "Performance of an intramuscular electrode during functional neuromuscular stimulation for gait training post stroke", <u>Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development</u> , 38(5):513-526 (2001)
	Freed et al., "Electrical Stimulation for Swallowing Disorders Caused by Stroke", <u>Respiratory Care</u> , 46(5):466-474 (2001)
	Handa et al., "Development of Percutaneous Intramuscular Electrode for Multichannel FES System", <u>IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering</u> , 36(7):705-710
	Hryciyshyn et al., "Electromyography of the Oral Stage of Swallowing in Man", <u>Am. J. Anat.</u> , 133:333-340 (1972)
↓	Ludlow et al., "Three-Dimensional Changes in the Upper Airway During Neuromuscular Stimulation of Laryngeal Muscles", <u>Journal of Artificial Organs</u> , 23:463-465 (1999)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	

FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 11613.87USWO	Application Number: 10/529,401
	Applicant: LUDLOW ET AL.	
	Filing Date: JANUARY 4, 2006	Group Art Unit: 3762

/SG/	Ludlow et al., "Chronic Intermittent Stimulation of the Thyroarytenoid Muscle Maintains Dynamic Control of Glottal Adduction", <u>Muscle and Nerve</u> , 23:44-57 (2000)
	Lundy et al., "Aspiration: Cause and Implications", <u>Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg.</u> , 120:474-478 (1999)
	Marsolais et al., "Implantation techniques and experience with percutaneous intramuscular electrodes in the lower extremities", <u>J. Rehabil. Res. Dev.</u> , 23(3):1-8 (1986)
	Mortimer et al., "Intramuscular Electrical Stimulation: Tissue Damage", <u>Ann. Biomed. Eng.</u> , 8:235-244 (1980)
	Scheiner et al., "Design and Clinical Application of a Double Helix Electrode for Functional Electrical Stimulation", <u>IEEE Transactions of Biomedical Engineering</u> , 41(5):425-431 (1994)
	Spiro et al., "Activation and Coordination Patterns of the Suprahyoid Muscles During Swallowing", <u>Laryngoscope</u> , 104:1376-1382 (1994)
	Stanic et al., "Multichannel Electrical Stimulation for Correction of Hemiplegic Gait", <u>Scand J. Rehabil. Med.</u> , 10:75-92 (1978)
	Strojnink et al., "Treatment of Drop Foot Using an Implantable Peroneal Underknee Stimulator", <u>Scand J. Rehabil. Med.</u> , 19:37-43 (1987)
	Sundgren et al., "Elevation of the larynx on normal and abnormal cineradiogram", <u>The British Journal of Radiology</u> , 66:768-772 (1993)
	Waters et al., "Functional Electrical Stimulation of the Peroneal Nerve for Hemiplegia", <u>The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery</u> , 67:792-793 (1985)
	International Search Report dated April 9, 2004 (PCT/US03/30032)
	International Search Report dated November 21, 2006 (PCT/US2006/025535)

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER	/Scott Getzow/	DATE CONSIDERED	07/01/2008
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.			